

**Letter About Edward FLANAGAN**

[On Cover] "Farmville No Ca Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
William HILL Secretary Raleigh, N.C."

"January 26<sup>th</sup> 1850

My Dear Brother Hill

For So I delight to Call you upon a remembrance of your Christian appearance at all times, when I was with you altho many years have pass away and the multitudes of people with whom you associate and have business to do, may have let me pass from your recollection I am Still having and enjoying good health and a good hope of joining you in life of Bless with the pure Spirits in the presence of God I have been Called on lately by a Copule of old Widow ladies who are in needy Circumstances and who Suppose they are entltled to Something for Services rendered by their Father in the revolutionary war, my promise to them was to write to you to Examine the records in their behalf, they live in my neighbourhood and I Can remember their Father his name was Edward FLANAGAN lived in the County of Pitt if he rendered Such Service as will intitle them to a Claim please inform me and let me know your fees and I will pay you all, and remain as I ever have your Friend

John JOINER

NB this man FLANAGAN died about Sixty years ago and those Children were too young to remember him and I was too young to know anything about his Serving in that war but believe there was no other of that name and that these were his lawful heirs under that Impression I make the Enquiry for them J J

[John JOINER answd. not found 1<sup>st</sup>. Febry. 1850, W.H.]"

- *Typographical errors are from the original.*

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